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GERMANY'S SUBMARINE POLICY RESTS ON BRITISH ACTION

SUPREME COURT FINDS QUEEN IS SOUND OF MIND

"Presumably Sane and Competent," Says Decision, Which Discontinues Use of Her Name as Plaintiff in Trust Suit

KUHIO CANNOT KEEP UP FIGHT AS "BEST FRIEND"

Hawaii's Delegate Will Be Sole Plaintiff in Action Which Seeks to Break Trust Deed Holding Her Majesty's Property

Queen Liliuokalani has discontinued the equity suit brought by Delegate Kuhio against the trustees of the Liliuokalani Trust, as far as her being a complainant is concerned, according to an oral decision handed down in the supreme court today.

The original suit was brought by Kuhio, representing himself as "next friend" of the queen, and today's decision had to do with a petition filed by the queen's attorney to prohibit Circuit Judge Stuart from taking further action in the matter until so ordered by the supreme court.

It is held by the supreme court that Kuhio is rightly a party in the suit in the lower court, although this was not the contention of Judge Antonio Perry, counsel for the queen. The court further holds that any discontinuance by the queen could not operate in so far as the delegate being a party to the suit is concerned.

On the other hand, it is held that the queen is not a party to the suit, and for this reason the writ of prohibition asked for by her counsel was denied.

"Sane and Competent."

The court added in this connection that there is a presumption that the queen is sane and competent to discontinue the suit, and that she has discontinued the case as far as her being a complainant is concerned, it being held that she is no longer a party complainant.

As far as the queen is concerned, therefore, the suit is at an end. Her counsel today stated that, as she is not a party to the action, she cannot have a "next friend" or a guardian.

The discontinuance by the queen will not operate as far as the delegate is concerned. As the case now stands, there is a suit still in effect with Kuhio as sole plaintiff, and with the trustees of the Liliuokalani Trust, and others, as defendants. The supreme court may issue a written decision either today or tomorrow.

Further action in the case may be the filing of a motion for a rehearing by counsel for the delegate.

CHAMBER WANTS \$900,000 FOR FORT SHAFTER

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce today voted in favor of cabling George M. McClellan, the chamber's special Washington representative, asking that he take up with Congress the matter of an appropriation for quarters for the three additional regiments which have been scheduled for Hawaii probably for Fort Shafter, and for barracks for the 2d Infantry now there. It was voted that a sum of \$900,000 be asked for the appropriation.

Raymond C. Brown in a report stated that if only \$300,000 is appropriated the barracks will be inadequate, and should Congress fail to appropriate this sum the newly arriving soldiers would be forced to live in tents. It was the policy of the chamber that Delegate Kuhio be conferred with before cabling to Washington.

The appropriation bill is now in committee, and Hawaii's amount for Shafter has been announced as \$300,000, which is one-third of the appropriation suggested by the committee.

At the meeting the directors voted to allow the Promotion Committee the drawings made of a proposed water gate and civil center for the harbor, the plans being drawn by William T. Donnelly. No action was taken on the matter of favoring the erection of the proposed water gate.

Joseph B. Collison, prominent resident of East Orange, N. J., will start serving a 30 day jail sentence imposed for speeding his auto while intoxicated.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	21 1/2	21 1/2
American Smelter	99 1/2	99 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	109 1/2	110 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2	127 1/2
American Copper	86 1/2	86 1/2
Atchafalpa	102 1/2	103
Baldwin Loco.	104 1/2	105
Baltimore & Ohio	87 1/2	87 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	47 1/2	47 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	22 1/2	21 1/2
Canadian Pacific	165 1/2	166 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	92 1/2	93 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	41 1/2	42 1/2
Cruible Steel	80 1/2	81 1/2
Erie Common	36 1/2	36 1/2
General Electric	116 1/2	116 1/2
General Motors	46 1/2	46 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	121	120 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	109 1/2	109 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	77 1/2	77 1/2
New York Central	104 1/2	104 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	56 1/2
Ray. Consol.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern Pacific	97	97
Studebaker	140	139 1/2
Tennessee Copper	56 1/2	57 1/2
Union Pacific	132	132 1/2
U. S. Steel	83	82 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	116 1/2	116 1/2
Utah	85 1/2	84 1/2
Western Union	89	89 1/2
Westinghouse	64	63 1/2

*Bld. *Unquoted.

JAPANESE HERE NOT GOING BACK INTO MILITARY

More Than 10,000 Take Out Certificates Which Exempt Them From Military Duty

More than 10,000 young Japanese between the ages of 21 and 32 have received certificates from the Japanese consulate this year stating that they are residents of Hawaii, and these certificates forwarded to Japan exempt them from military duty.

The clerks in the office of the consulate have been working night and day for the past two months issuing certificates to the Japan-born young men of the city. Practically every Japanese who has reached his majority has applied to the Japanese consul for a certificate.

Article 23 of the Japanese military regulations states that Japanese residing in foreign countries, except the provinces of Russia bordering on the Japan Sea, Russian Saghalin, and China are exempted from military service at their own request, providing that if they return to Japan before they have reached the age of 32 years they may be called into military service.

It is further provided that if they reside in a foreign country until they reach the age of 32 they are to be placed upon the national reserve list, and may be called upon to enter military service in case of emergency.

To Get Certificate.

Japanese citizens will receive a certificate from the Japanese consul stating that they are residents of the

SEEKS MANDAMUS AGAINST DENTAL EXAMINERS HERE

A petition for a writ of mandamus has been filed in circuit court by Manuel Goldwater, a doctor of dental surgery and formerly of New York City, directed against President M. E. Grossman and other members of the board of dental examiners, to show cause why he should not be granted a license to practice dentistry in the territory.

Goldwater alleges in his petition that he attended a dental college in New York for three years and was awarded the degree of doctor of dental surgery. He then practiced in the state of New York, coming to Hawaii last December.

He says he applied to the local examining board for a license and paid a fee of \$30 entitling him to take an examination. He took the examination, and on February 10, this year, was notified that the board could not grant him a license, he adds. He declares he has been denied the equal protection of the laws of the territory and that the board was prejudiced against him. Circuit Judge Ashford will hear the petition on March 11.

Circuit Judge Stuart has found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$200, without costs and interest. In the case of S. C. Pohlman, trustee in bankruptcy, plaintiff P. K. Makino.

TWO TANGLES IN PAVING PROJECTS ARE LOOMING UP

Lusitana and Kalakaua Avenue Improvements May Be Further Delayed

GILMAN'S OFFER IS LOW BUT WARRENITE IGNORED

City Must Dig Up Excess for Concrete; No Drainage in Kalakaua Plans

Two big tangles are developing today from action by the board of supervisors last night upon two important paving projects—the Lusitana street and Kalakaua avenue improvements. In both instances the supervisors passed on the improvements in a way which one of them today characterized as hasty and without sufficient information.

The first instance—Lusitana paving—obligates the city to pay \$1500 in excess of the engineer's estimate when at the same time the city has an offer from a local contractor to do the job within the estimate and save the city more than \$1700.

The second instance—Kalakaua avenue paving—authorizes the paving of this main thoroughfare and important boulevard without sub-drainage, which engineers declare is absolutely necessary.

The tangles arise partly from the technicalities surrounding action by the board and partly from the territory's interest in both projects. As a result of the developments last night, Superintendent of Public Works Forbes, after conferring with city officials today, said that in at least one project, that of the Lusitana paving, he will not be a party to a requisite agreement until he has legal advice and until he is satisfied the action of the board is for the best interests of the Lusitana owners and the taxpayers.

Gilman's Offer Lowest.

The situation arising from the open.

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CATCH DESERTER STEALING, SHOOT HIM AS HE RUNS

Felix Faust, 10th Co., C. A. C., Rushed to Shafter From De Russy This Morning

Shot through the back this morning by a member of the guard at Fort De Russy shortly after 8 o'clock, Pvt. Felix Faust, a member of the 10th Company, Coast Artillery, lies at Fort Shafter hospital in a serious condition. Faust is said to have been caught stealing in the barracks this morning and to have been fired at after refusing the command to halt.

The bullet entered the soldier's back slightly to the right of the spinal column and penetrated the liver. His condition is said to be favorable, though serious. An investigation will be held in the case, though probably not before tomorrow owing to his present condition.

Reports say that Faust had deserted the company last night and that this morning he was caught stealing in the barracks by one of the guards, who attempted to arrest him. Faust fled and it was when he refused to halt that the guard fired, dropping him instantly.

He was placed on a stretcher and carried to a nearby house, from which place he was rushed to Fort Shafter hospital.

COL. STURGIS WILL LEAVE OAHU IN MAY

Orders have been received at Hawaiian Department headquarters transferring Col. Samuel D. Sturgis, commander of the 1st Field Artillery at Schofield Barracks, to the mainland. He will leave Oahu on the transport sailing for the coast about May 13. Col. Sturgis has had his present rank since December 27, 1912.

CAVALRY LIEUTENANTS ARE GIVEN PROMOTIONS

Cable messages were received at army headquarters this morning announcing the promotion of 2d Lieuts. H. W. Hall and E. G. Cullum to the rank of 1st lieutenants.

Lieut. Hall, who has been transferred from the 4th Cavalry to the 1st Cavalry, sailed yesterday afternoon on the transport Sheridan for San Francisco. Lieut. Cullum is an officer in the 4th Cavalry.

SAW HEGIRA OF RUSSIANS FROM DOOMED WARSAW

Stanislav Martin Rycak, Now in Honolulu, Flew Under a Storm of German Shells

WITNESSED BLOWING UP OF FIVE GREAT BRIDGES

Young Men and Women Driven Away Pell Mell By Czar's Troops; Aged Left Behind

On the last lap of a refugee journey that began on the 29th day of last August when the German army was driving its terrible hammer blows in the third and last attack upon the city of Warsaw, Stanislav Martin Rycak, a young Pole, is in the city, on route to San Francisco, having worked his way here on the transport Sheridan yesterday from the Orient.

Rycak told his story today to the Star-Bulletin through the courtesy of Detective Rudolph Stein, who interprets Russian and several other languages for the police court, and the story printed herewith is as Rycak, with shrug of shoulder and gesturing of arm, gave it to the officer.

In far off Vladivostok, in the Russian war camp from which Rycak fled, Rycak's wife is waiting until the day that he can get to San Francisco and settle down in work that will provide sufficient means to bring her to him. Rycak is not despondent for when the war broke out he and his wife began to save up the earnings of the little tailor shop in Warsaw against the ravages of the great conflict.

Losses Trace of Parents.

Of his own parents and those of his wife Rycak knows nothing, save that when he left Warsaw for the interior of Russia that memorable day in the Russian midsummer, they were somewhere in the city. He half believes that they may have perished on one of the five big bridges that were blown up by the Russians to prevent the

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HEAD OF U. S. STEEL INDICTED BY A JURY



Judge Elbert H. Gary, Judge Gary visited Honolulu a few months ago and his few utterances at that time were regarded as notably broad and progressive in business viewpoint. The steel corporation recently made a big increase in the wages of its employees.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

CHINESE REVOLUTIONIST DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 8.—Tong King Chong, president of the Chinese Republican Association and an active figure in the promotion of the present revolution in China, died today of lung affection. He was 48 years of age.

PORTLAND HAS BABY WHO IS PRODIGY ON PIANO

PORTLAND, Ore., March 8.—Geraldine Petersen, a baby of two and one-half years old, is billed to appear in a public piano recital on March 15. The infant prodigy plays both the classic music and her own compositions.

FIRE IN ALASKA ARMY POST FATAL TO THREE

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, March 8.—Three privates were killed and two others injured in a fire which broke out today in the barracks at Fort Gibbon. The men are of the 14th Infantry.

RUTHLESS MINISTER OF WAR WHO MAY BE VICTIM OF ASSASSIN



Enver Pasha or Enver Bey, the Turkish war minister and one of the leaders of the Young Turk party, whose death is rumored. Several times he has been the target for assassination but always escaped unscathed. He is popularly credited with winning his way to power by killing at least one of the officials who opposed him, and is generally regarded as Turkey's leading fighting statesman.

TWO AMERICANS MAY BE VICTIMS OF VILLA'S MEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

EL PASO, Tex., March 8.—An unconfirmed report this afternoon says that two Americans, Wright and Franklin, have been killed at Pecheco by Villa bandits.

MAUD ALLAN, NOTED ACTRESS, SINKING AFTER OPERATION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 8.—Maud Allan, the noted actress, is reported to be dying as the result of an operation for appendicitis. It was believed this afternoon that she might be rallying.

CLOWN WHO MADE LAUGHS ALL OVER AMERICA PUTS END TO LIFE WITH GAS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 8.—Frank Oakley, the clown who became nationally famous as "Silvers" and won his way from a circus tent to high-priced vaudeville engagements with his "silent baseball act," committed suicide today by inhaling gas.

BRANDEIS HEARINGS END; NO DATE SET FOR REPORT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—The hearings held by the subcommittee of the senate judiciary committee upon the nomination of L. D. Brandeis as supreme court justice terminated today. There are no indications when the committee will report.

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LATEST BERLIN DECLARATION PROPOSES CONCESSION; FURY OF VERDUN FIGHT UNCHECKED

TEUTON SOLDIERS IN DOGGED STRUGGLE FORCE WAY SLOWLY THROUGH ALLIED DEFENSES—UNCONFIRMED REPORT TURKISH WAR MINISTER IS DEAD—FRANCE WAITS ANXIOUSLY AND CONFIDENTLY FOR OUTCOME OF BATTLE

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—The imperial German government will comply with the main American demands providing Germany's complaints regarding the British blockade bear fruit in a change of policy by the Allies.

This is one important fact gathered from Germany's latest memorandum on submarine warfare, handed to Secretary of State Lansing today by the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff. In this memorandum Germany concedes that the submarines are a new engine of warfare and that international law as at present constituted does not provide definite regulations for their use. It is conceded that international law does not cover activities to which the submarines are put.

The memorandum further expresses Germany's willingness to operate her submarines in accordance with the international law prevailing prior to the present war, providing Great Britain does not violate the same laws.

Germans Forge Forward at Verdun But French Think Fortress Secure

PARIS, France, March 8.—After hard fighting in Champagne, the French have recaptured portions of the trenches lost to the Germans on March 6.

The situation to the north of Verdun is unchanged. The terrific artillery fighting continues but no infantry attacks were made today.

France awaits the issue of this great battle anxiously but confidently. Military observers do not believe that Verdun will fall.

The Germans, at the cost of huge losses among their men, have forged forward until they command the approaches to the main French positions beyond the west bank of the Meuse. The real struggle is expected when the Germans attack along a four-mile front between Bethincourt and Cumiers.

The German success at Corbeaux wood is rated as of no strategic value. The climax of the battle is expected on Friday.

Villages and Stream Banks Taken By Germans at Verdun

BERLIN, Germany, March 8.—Further successes are being won by the Germans in engagements which are a part of the big battle at Verdun. The French positions west of the Meuse have been captured, on both sides of Forges brook and below Bethincourt, on a front six kilometers wide and three deep.

The villages of Forges, Regneville, the heights of Raben and the wood of Cumiers have been captured also. The Germans today took 58 officers and 3277 men and ten cannon. At Fresnes the French were driven out and 700 prisoners taken.

Rumor Enver Bey, War Minister of Turk, Dead at Constantinople

LONDON, England, March 8.—The Exchange Telegraph Agency's correspondent at Athens sends word of an unconfirmed rumor that Enver Bey, the noted Turkish war minister, is dead. No details are given.

More Moving For Montenegro King

LYONS, France, March 8.—The seat of the Montenegrin government, which has been in Lyons since Montenegro was occupied by the Austrians and the king and officials driven out, has been transferred from this city to Bordeaux. The king, his family and the cabinet have departed for their new official residence.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

German Headquarters Report, March 7.—Small British detachments, northeast of Verdun, after heavy artillery preparation entered German trenches, being ejected again with bayonets.

A position east of Maison de Champagne, taken by French on February 11, was reconquered by Germans in a surprise attack. Two officers, one hundred soldiers and prisoners.

Northeast of Lachalade, after blowing up large mine, the German position advanced.

West of the Meuse artillery fire revived. East of Meuse fire maintained at middle strength. Besides combats of reconnoitering detachments no hand-to-hand fighting.

In the Woivre, Germans conquered by storm the village of Fresnes. French still resist in isolated houses at west edge. Over three hundred French prisoners.

German airship heavily bombarded railroad at Bar le due.

An interesting Napoleonic relic is the reply to a long and verbose letter from the Duke of Gaeta, asking the emperor's decision in a confiscation case, Napoleon's answer was as follows: Yes, Napoleon.

HEAD OF EXPOSITION GIVEN DECORATION BY EMPEROR YOSHIHITO

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 8.—Imperial decorations arrived today from Japan for the exposition officials. President C. C. Moore was awarded a first degree decoration, and Mayor Rolph, Commissioners Lamar and Tortina were given third degree decorations. Governor Hiram Johnson was officially presented with a costly vase.

REFINED SUGAR IS ON STEADY ASCENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

PORTLAND, Ore., March 8.—All grades of refined sugar have been advanced 15 cents a hundred wholesale. Cane sugar is now quoted as 7.25 per pound. The price has risen 45 cents a hundred in two months.

G. O. P. IN CALIFORNIA SPLITTING ON DELEGATES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 8.—The United Republicans and Republican party organization today began campaigns to elect opposing tickets of delegates to the Chicago convention.